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CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGIES, IN PARTICULAR AS RELATED TO CRIMES IN URBAN AREAS AND JUVENILE AND VIOLENT CRIMINALITY, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF VICTIMS: ASSESSMENT AND NEW PERSPECTIVES

Note verbale dated 20 March 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and, with reference to its note verbale dated 6 March 1995, has the honour to enclose herewith the text of a draft resolution, proposed by the Government of Turkey, on violence against women, to be taken up under the relevant item of the provisional agenda for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, to be held at Cairo, Egypt, from 29 April to 8 May 1995.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey kindly requests that the draft resolution be circulated and distributed for the consideration of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna the assurances of its highest consideration.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Violence against women

The Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Recalling the recommendation entitled "Violence against women" adopted by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its eleventh session,[1] whereby the Committee recognized that gender-based violence was a form of discrimination that seriously inhibited women's ability to enjoy rights and freedoms on a basis of equality with men,

Believing that the elimination of violence against women is essential to the achievement of equality between men and women and is therefore a requirement for full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms,

Welcoming the appointment by the Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 1994/45 of 4 March 1994, of a Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women,

1. *Urges* Member States:

(a) To adopt or strengthen their legislation prohibiting violence against women and to take all appropriate administrative, social and educational measures to protect women from all forms of physical and mental violence;

(b) To take legal and other measures to enhance the status of women so that it is equal to that of men;

(c) To provide equal educational opportunities for women;

(d) To set up mechanisms to which women subjected to violence can resort, including the establishment of shelters where they may temporarily reside;

(e) To make efforts to eliminate elements of violence from all forms of mass media, primarily from television broadcasts;

(f) To provide family therapy to families in which women are often subjected to violence;

(g) To promote media campaigns condemning all use of violence, no matter where it originates;

2. *Requests* the Commission on the Status of Women to submit to the Secretary-General an annual report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 38* (A/47/38), chap. I, general recommendation 19, para. 1.